

**A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Sec. 1 (a) Findings and Declaration:—

In enacting this legislation, it is the intent of Congress to provide a comprehensive and continuous program which will effectively accomplish the national intelligence objectives of the United States. In order to achieve these objectives, it is necessary to establish a permanent, centralized, intelligence agency so that all the foreign intelligence sources and facilities of the Government may be utilized to the fullest extent in the production of foreign intelligence, and so that their greatest potentialities may be realized most effectively and economically, with a resultant elimination of unnecessary duplication and unnecessary overlapping of functions.

Accordingly, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the people of the United States that in order to strengthen the hand of the Government in formulating national policies and conducting relations with other nations, and subject at all times to the paramount objectives of assuring the common defense and security, the foreign intelligence activities, functions, and services of the Government be fully coordinated, and, where determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act, be operated centrally for the accomplishment of the national intelligence objectives of the United States.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Sec. 6. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SHORT TITLE

Sec. 7. This Act may be cited as "The Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1947."

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| 1. Develop and recommend over-all plans and policies, etc. | : | Plan for coordination of activities of intelligence. |
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| 2. Coordinate foreign intelligence activities of the Government. | : | |
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| 3. Collect foreign intelligence information originating outside the U.S. | : | |
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| 4. Evaluate, correlate and interpret foreign intelligence information. | : | Accomplish correlation and evaluation. |
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| 5. Disseminate national intelligence. | : | Disseminate strategic and national policy intelligence. |
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| 6. Operate certain functions centrally. | : | Operate certain functions centrally. |
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| 7. Administer the personnel and logistical needs of the Agency. | : | |
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| 8. Protect sources and methods used. | : | Protect sources and methods used. |
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| 9. Internal security measures. | : | |
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| 10. Integrate security policies and procedures. | : | |
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| 11. Other foreign intelligence functions and duties as directed. | : | Other foreign intelligence functions as directed. |